

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Probation	(2) MEETING DATE 7/12/2016	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Chief Jim Salio, 781-1039	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve an amendment to the South County Youth Coalition's state-funded Community Recidivism Reduction Grant contract to revise the scope of the agreement. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chair to sign the amended South County Youth Coalition state-funded Community Recidivism Reduction Grant contract to revise the scope of the agreement.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$15,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { x } Consent    { } Presentation                      { } Hearing (Time Est. ____ )    { } Board Business (Time Est. ____ )			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions    { x } Contracts    { } Ordinances    { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required        { x } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A    Date: <u>6/16/2015</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Probation / Chief Jim Salio, 781-1039

DATE: 7/12/2016

SUBJECT: Request to approve an amendment to the South County Youth Coalition's state-funded Community Recidivism Reduction Grant contract to revise the scope of the agreement. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve and direct the Chair to sign the amended South County Youth Coalition state-funded Community Recidivism Reduction Grant contract to revise the scope of the agreement.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Budget Act of 2014 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2014) allocated \$8 million statewide to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code section 1233.10 (Attachment I). As part of this allocation the County of San Luis Obispo is eligible to receive \$50,000 to distribute as a competitive grant program intended to fund community recidivism and crime reduction services.

In February 2015 the San Luis Obispo County Community Corrections Partnership solicited grant proposals from community based organizations within the county. Six applications were received. On May 18, 2015, the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that San Luis Obispo County award grants to five local community based organizations including the South County Youth Coalition, Inc. (SCYC).

In Fiscal Year 2015-16, the Budget Act of 2015 allocated an additional \$4 million statewide to the BSCC for the Community Recidivism Reduction Grant described in Penal Code Section 1233.10 (Attachment I). The County of San Luis Obispo was eligible to receive \$25,000 to distribute to the local community based organizations awarded grants in FY 2014-15.

On August 17, 2015, the Executive Committee of the Community Corrections Partnership voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that San Luis Obispo County accept the additional \$25,000.

On October 20, 2015, the Board of Supervisors approved to accept the \$25,000 in Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funds from the BSCC.

In early 2016, the SCYC proposed to amend their current contract that supported referred youth who had been formerly incarcerated in the Juvenile Hall or at risk of becoming involved in criminal activity by providing scholarships to participate in enrichment activities and/or educational or occupational opportunities. The amended proposal will pilot a youth mentoring and parent support program. The program would focus on Latino youth and their families who are involved with the Probation Department. The mentor will serve as a liaison between Latino families whose youth are involved with the Probation Department and probation officers who work with these youth. The intent is to address and remove any communication and cultural gaps that exist. The mentor will work directly with the targeted youth and their families to

strengthen family relationships and increase communication between the youth, parent(s) and the Probation Department. The mentor will also provide referrals to other agencies as needs are identified. On May 16, 2016, the Community Corrections Partnership voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors approval of the amended contract for SCYC.

#### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

The amendment to the existing contract has been reviewed by County Counsel as to form and legal effect.

#### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

A total of \$15,000 is allocated to the South County Youth Coalition, Inc. for this grant program. No matching funds are required from the County and participation in this grant program will have no impact on the County's General Fund. The Probation Department will oversee the SCYC grant and disburse the funds following approval the amended contract.

#### **RESULTS**

Approval of the amended Community Recidivism Reduction Grant funds totaling \$15,000 will provide funding for Latino youth and their families referred by the Probation Department. The program provides services aimed at reducing recidivism within San Luis Obispo County. The SCYC will report on its performance to the Probation Department as part of the terms of the grant award.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. South County Youth Coalition Amendment